GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:67
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2015
Promotion of Solar Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the status of harnessing power from solar energy in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to tie up with e-commerce platform to promote solar energy in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard so far; and

(d) the details of the vision of the Government for utilizing e-commerce platforms for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) &(d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 67 for 03.12.2015

(a): Government of India had started National Solar Mission during the year 2010 to increase use of solar energy in the country. So far 4579 MW capacity of grid connected and 280 MW off-grid solar power plants have been installed in the country.

(b),(c)&(d): Solar products are already being marketed by e-commerce companies.
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